

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ambassador Crocker commented June 5 that the Strategic Framework is intended to reaffirm Iraq's sovereignty and that the agreement would not allow for permanent military bases in Iraq. **(POLITICAL, page 5)**
- Operation Restore Peace continues to have former fighter integration successes in Kirkuk province through its multi-phased training program, which has greatly reduced violent attacks on Iraqi forces in the region. **(SECURITY, page 9)**
- The work on two Iraqi-constructed water purification plants opened in two southern districts of Basrah, which will ultimately produce one million gallons of water per day each for local residents. **(ECONOMIC, page 14)**
- The Iranian and Iraqi defense ministers signed a Memorandum of Understanding on defense cooperation June 9. **(DIPLOMATIC, page 22)**

## POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation



### Iraq to Take Census Next Year:

- The Government of Iraq (GOI) announced June 10 that it will conduct a census in October 2009. It would be the first census taken since 1997, when the population of Iraq was estimated at over 26 million but did not include the northern Kurdish territories. A new census could help to settle sectarian disputes regarding the populations of religious and ethnic communities and the Kurdish Regional Government's percentage of the \$48 billion national budget.

### Iraqi Shia Protest Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) Talks:

- Shia from Baghdad's Sadr City burned an effigy of President Bush June 5 to protest the proposed SOFA, which would provide a legal framework for Coalition Forces in Iraq beyond 2008. The protests occurred after the traditional Shia Friday prayers. Prayer leader Sattah al-Batat told the crowd the SOFA "would give full authority to the Americans as well as the right to do whatever they want without fear of retribution." The demonstrations follow a similar rally last week after Sadr called on his supporters to protest the negotiations. Similar protests took place in the cities of Kufa, Karbala and Basrah.



## POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

### Ambassador Crocker Comments on Strategic Framework:

- United States Ambassador to Iraq, Ryan C. Crocker, commented June 5 on the status of the Strategic Framework discussions. Ambassador Crocker stated that “both governments [the United States and Iraq] would like to get the Strategic Framework Agreement done...The Iraqis have made clear they do not want to go beyond 2008 under a Chapter VII Security Council [mandate for MNF-I].” Ambassador Crocker dismissed concerns that the US is trying to set up permanent military bases in Iraq: “This whole exercise of moving from a Chapter VII UN mandate to a bilateral agreement between sovereign countries is intended to reaffirm Iraq's full sovereignty...There isn't going to be an agreement that infringes on Iraq's sovereignty. The Iraqis are not going to accept it. And frankly, we wouldn't want it.”

### Adnan Pachachi on the Future of Iraq:

- On June 4, Adnan Pachachi, former Iraqi Foreign Minister and current Council of Representatives (CoR) member, presented his thoughts on US-Iraqi relations in a program at the New America Foundation which was also carried as a live webcast. In his prepared remarks, Pachachi indicated he thought the situation in Iraq had improved, thanks to the surge and mainly the Awakening movement, but that the situation is also precarious and there is a fear that violence can erupt again at any moment. Pachachi believes current efforts should focus on upcoming elections, as “change can only come through parliamentary action.” In this regard, Pachachi is working to present a third secularist alternative in upcoming elections in an effort to separate religion from politics.

## POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation



### UNAMI Announces Phase I Recommendations on Internal Border Disputes:

- On June 5, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Iraq Staffan de Mistura presented UNAMI's first analysis to the GOI regarding possible processes to resolve disputed internal boundaries. UNAMI's analysis included recommendations on how to resolve internal boundaries issues on four disputed territories. UNAMI plans to release phase two of its three-part analysis in coming weeks; phase three of the analysis will cover Kirkuk.



# POLITICAL – Government of Iraq

Coalition Affiliation (at time of appointment)

United Iraq Alliance

Kurdistani Alliance

Iraqi Accord Front

Iraqi National List

Other / Independent

(F) = Female

\*Formerly Tawafuq

\*\*Formerly Sadrist/UIA

\*\*\*Formerly Iraqiya

**Prime Minister**

Nuri al-Maliki

**Deputy Prime Minister**

\* Vacant

**Deputy Prime Minister**

Barham Salih

**President**

Jalal Talabani

**Deputy President**

Tariq al-Hashimi

**Deputy President**

'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi

**Minister of Agriculture**

Ali al-Bahadeli

**Minister of Communications**

\*\*\* Vacant

**Minister of Culture**

\* Vacant

**Minister of Defense**

Abdul Qadir Muhammed  
Jasim al-Mufraji

**Minister of Displacement & Migration**

Abd al-Samad Rahman  
Sultan

**Minister of Electricity**

Karim Wahid

**Minister of Education**

Khudayyir al-Khuza'i

**Minister of Environment**

Narmin 'Uthman (F)

**Minister of Finance**

Bayan Jabr

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Hoshyar Zebari

**Minister of Health**

Saleh al-Hasnawi

**Minister of Higher Education**

\* Vacant

**Minister of Human Rights**

Wijdan Mikha'il (F)

**Minister of Industry & Minerals**

Fawzi Hariri

**Minister of Interior**

Jawad al-Bulani

**Minister of Justice**

\*\*\* (Safa al Safi  
acting)

**Minister of Housing & Construction**

Bayan Daza'l (F)

**Minister of Labor & Social Affairs**

Mahmud Muhammad  
Jawad al-Radi

**Minister of Oil**

Husayn al-Shahristani

**Minister of Planning**

Ali Baban

**Minister of Trade**

Abd al-Falah al-Sudani

**Minister of Science & Technology**

Ra'id Fahmi Jahid

**Minister of Municipalities & Public Works**

Riyad Ghurayyib

**Minister of Transportation**

\*\* Vacant

**Minister of Water Resources**

'Abd al-Latif Rashid

**Minister of Youth & Sports**

Jasim Muhammad Ja'far

**Minister of State for Civil Society**

\* (Wijdan Mikha'il  
Acting) (F)

**Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs**

Akram al-Hakim

**Minister of State for National Security Affairs**

Shirwan al-Waili

**Minister of State for Foreign Affairs**

\* Vacant

**Minister of State for Governorates Affairs**

Sa'd Hashim

**Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities**

\*\* Vacant

**Minister of State for Women's Affairs**

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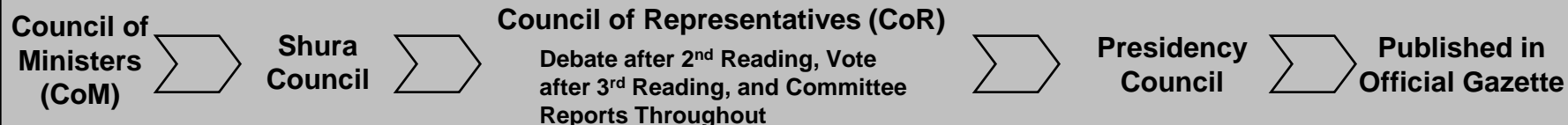
**Minister of State for CoR Affairs**

Safa al-Safi



# POLITICAL – Key Legislation and Refugee Update

## Legislative Process



<b>Provincial Elections</b>	The law, which is currently under consideration in the CoR, will set the legal basis and structure for provincial elections.
<b>Hydrocarbons Package</b>	The level of control allocated to the central government in the July 2007 draft version of the Framework Law (currently in CoR Committee) is the key point of disagreement; there may be more progress on the Revenue Management Law, currently with the Shura Council, in the coming months.
<b>Amnesty Law</b>	<b>PASSED:</b> CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26 and was implemented March 2.
<b>Pensions Amendment</b>	<b>PASSED:</b> Published in the Official Gazette December 2007.
<b>De-Ba'athification Reform</b>	<b>PASSED:</b> Approved by default by the Presidency Council February 2008. Published in the Official Gazette in mid-February.
<b>Provincial Powers</b>	<b>PASSED:</b> CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was vetoed by the Presidency Council February 26. The veto was rescinded on March 19, allowing the law to take effect.

## Refugee Update

Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million

Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.2-2.4 million

Total number of Iraqi refugees admitted to the U.S. in FY07-FY08: 6,810





## SECURITY - Situation Update

### Kirkuk Province Program Reintegrates Former Fighters:

- The Iraqi Government and Coalition Forces (CF) continue to reconcile former fighters through Operation Restore Peace in Kirkuk province. Over 20 former fighters from Hawijah district began instruction June 1 on the six-phase process which will take up to 240 days including careful vetting, monitoring, and swearing allegiance to the Iraqi government. More than 200 local fighters have completed the program since it began in January 2008. Along with the Sons of Iraq, this operation has been instrumental in producing over a 90% decrease in violent attacks against Iraqi Security Forces, CF, and civilians in the district.

### First Unilateral Iraqi-Led Aerial Operation Since 2003:

- Elements of the 1st Aviation Regiment of the Iraqi Army successfully conducted Operation Lion's Hunt in Ninewa province, detaining eight al-Qaida fighters. Time and distance necessitated that the 11th Brigade of the 3rd Iraqi Army Division be moved by helicopter June 6 in order to conduct its operation freeing the village of Markab al-Tair from al-Qaida fighters.

### Iraqi Police Arrest 13 al-Qaida Members:

- The suspected terrorists were caught June 7 with 13 explosive belts used for suicide bombings and led authorities to another 45 in a local safe house in Hit, west of Baghdad. Local police arrested the al-Qaida suspects after receiving a tip from locals. Those arrested are suspected of being involved in a recent suicide bombing that killed Hit's Chief of Police and other officers in late May.



## SECURITY – Security Transition

### New Baghdad Police College Construction:

- The Iraqi government began construction on the new Baghdad Police College East campus June 5. Construction is expected to be completed within the next year. The new facility will be comprised of 19 buildings for training and will include housing for 2,000 recruits and 200 staff. There are currently 17 new police training centers under construction within Iraq with 11 financed by the Ministry of Interior. The government intends to increase training by adding 9,100 seats a year to Iraqi Police training academies. The Ministry of Interior has budgeted approximately \$160 million this year for this major expansion.

### Iraqi Navy Plans Expansion:

- The Iraqi Navy is responsible for patrolling territorial waters in the Persian Gulf and protecting the country's vital economic interests that flow into the Port of Umm Qasr. Continued training will allow the Navy to take on total responsibility of protecting Iraq's territorial waters and offshore oil platforms. The Iraqi Navy will expand from 1,700 sailors to approximately 3,000 by 2010 and 5,000 by 2013. The current sailors maintain 24 hour security operations using one of five Predator class ships. The Navy's fleet of ships is expected to expand as well, with 21 ships and boats to be fielded by early next year.



# SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraq Security Forces as of April 30, 2008 <sup>a</sup>			
Component	Current Authorized Personnel <sup>b</sup>	Assigned Personnel <sup>c</sup>	Total Trained Personnel to date <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ministry of Interior (MoI) Forces <sup>e</sup></b>			
Iraqi Police Service <sup>f</sup>	288,001	289,106	174,837
National Police <sup>g</sup>	33,670	34,907	46,670
Border Enforcement	38,205	41,017	30,373
<b>Total MoI</b>	<b>359,876</b>	<b>365,030</b>	<b>251,880</b>
<b>Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces <sup>h</sup></b>			
Army	154,598	172,235	199,277
Support Forces	15,583	17,739	20,569
Air Force	2,907	1,567	1,595
Navy	1,893	1,783	1,494
<b>Total MoD</b>	<b>174,981</b>	<b>193,324</b>	<b>222,935</b>
<b>Counter Terrorism Bureau</b>			
Special Operations	4,733	3,609	3,709
<b>Total Iraqi Security Forces</b>	<b>539,590</b>	<b>561,963</b>	<b>478,524</b>

\*\*The decrease in authorized MoD forces from the April 30 Weekly Status Report with ISF data as of March 31 reflects a change in a temporary GOI policy to increase front line units to 120% of authorized end strength to maintain present-for-duty totals at 100% while soldiers took leave. This change will make ISF reporting consistent with standard military personnel accounting practices in other countries and provide a clearer representation of ISF manning levels.

a Numbers do not include ministry staffs.

b Numbers reflect Government of Iraq (GOI) authorizations.

c Numbers are based upon GOI payroll data and do not reflect present for duty totals.

d Numbers reflect assigned personnel that have received training.

e Numbers reflect total ISF personnel trained to date, some of which are no longer assigned due to casualties, AWOL, and normal separation.

f MoI strength does not reflect investigative and administrative forces, the MoI HQ, MoI Forensics, Dignitary Protection, or contracted guards.

g MoI Police Support Unit, Provincial Security Force, and Emergency Response Unit personnel are part of the Iraqi Police Service and does not include other Ministry FPS.

h MoD strength is derived from Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOEs).



## ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

### Iraq Discusses Oil Field Unitization with Iran, Kuwait:

- Iraq is talking with neighboring Iran and Kuwait with the hope of reaching a deal on how to develop joint oil fields. The agreement would unitize the oil fields, giving each country a certain share of production. The majority of Iraq's oil and gas resources are in the southern governorates, and several of the reservoirs are on the borders of Kuwait and Iran. Iraq has fought wars with both neighbors and used oil as a pretext to invade Kuwait.

### Iraq's Economy Rebounding in Southern Baghdad:

- Local businesses in southern Baghdad have begun reinvesting in their community with the help of small business grants and improved security. These businesses have been using a series of \$2,500 grants, which have aided in allowing business to take hold in an area ravaged by violence following the 2005 elections. A lack of security forces had left a gap that al-Qaida in Iraq filled by using the area as a base. The improved security in the area has also allowed agricultural projects to thrive.
- Agriculture dominates the local economy and employs the largest percentage of people in southern Baghdad, though other avenues are being explored as well. Internet cafes and even a women's beauty parlor have recently opened up in the southern neighborhood of Arab Jabour. A local business association provides training and mentors locals who are interested in receiving the grants. The focus will now shift toward alleviating dependence of business owners on grants in order to encourage participation with their own government.



## ECONOMIC – Oil

### Crude Oil Update:

*Price averages in world markets closed with the following prices:*

Basrah Light at \$119.486/barrel

Dated Brent at \$127.236/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$128.140/barrel

Oman/Dubai at \$120.492/barrel

*Revenue estimates:*

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$30.1 Billion (ytd)



## ECONOMIC – Essential Services

### Two Water Purification Stations Open in Basrah:

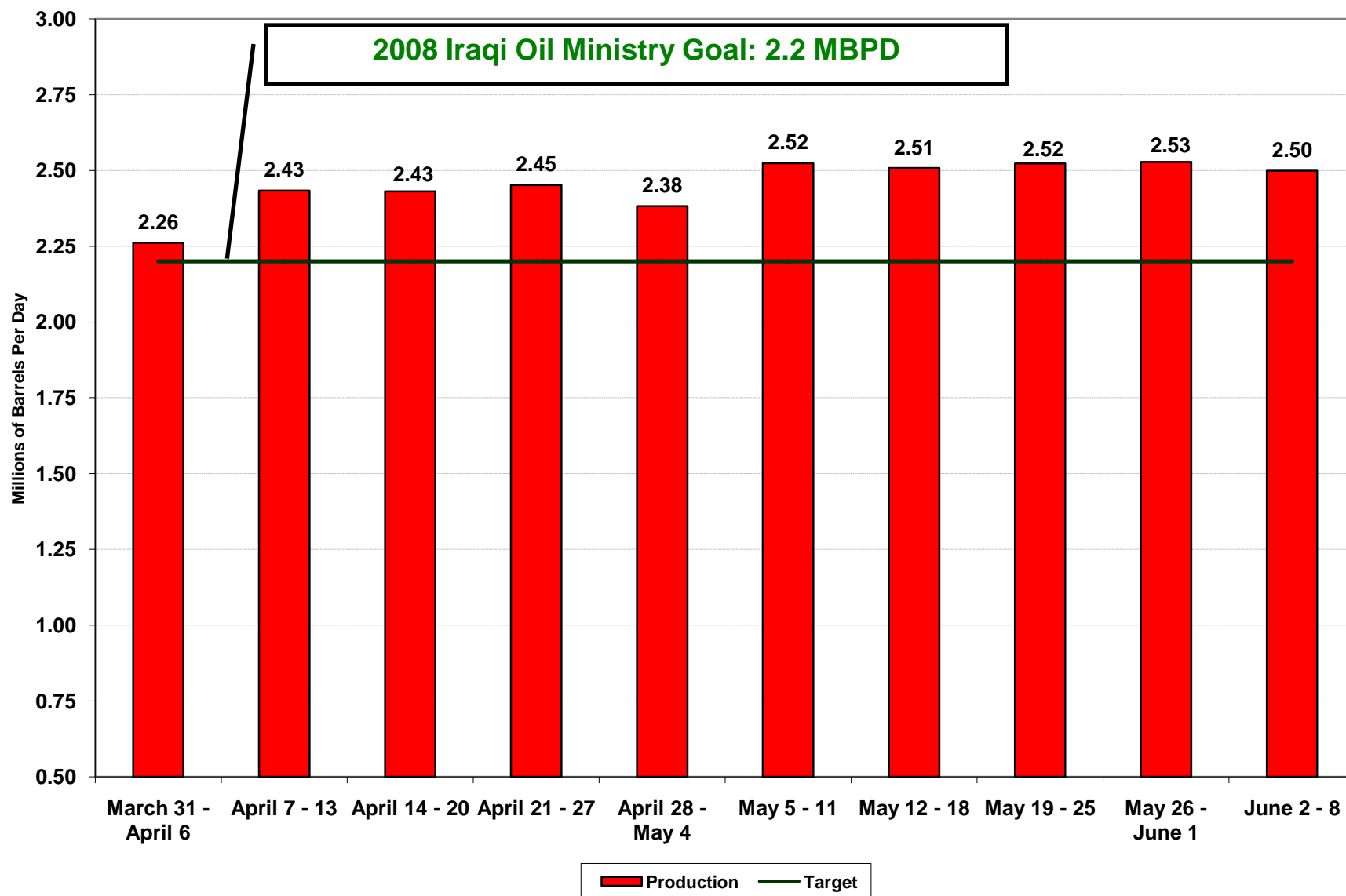
- Work has been completed on two water purification stations in Basrah's southern districts of al-Faw and Abi al-Khaseeb. The station in al-Faw will have a capacity of 1 million gallons of water per day. The other station was a two-unit water purification station capable of purifying 1 million gallons per day for the Abi Khaseeb district of Basrah. Work was conducted by local Iraqi companies and took six months to complete. The stations will help to meet local residents' needs for a regular supply of drinkable water.

### Iraqi Flight Teams Improve Date Palm Protection:

- Iraq's Ministry of Agriculture has improved the nation's ability to protect its commercial date palm crop from deadly beetles through a spraying initiative completed this past week. Pilots and maintenance crews sprayed nearly 170,000 acres in six different provinces this year. Last year, crews sprayed just over 120,000 acres in four provinces. In the past two years, Iraq has begun to revitalize its date palm industry for export. The Ministry of Agriculture has already started planning for next year by appropriating \$20 million to buy new helicopters and spare parts for 2009. The Ministry expects to treat a larger percentage of the crop next year.

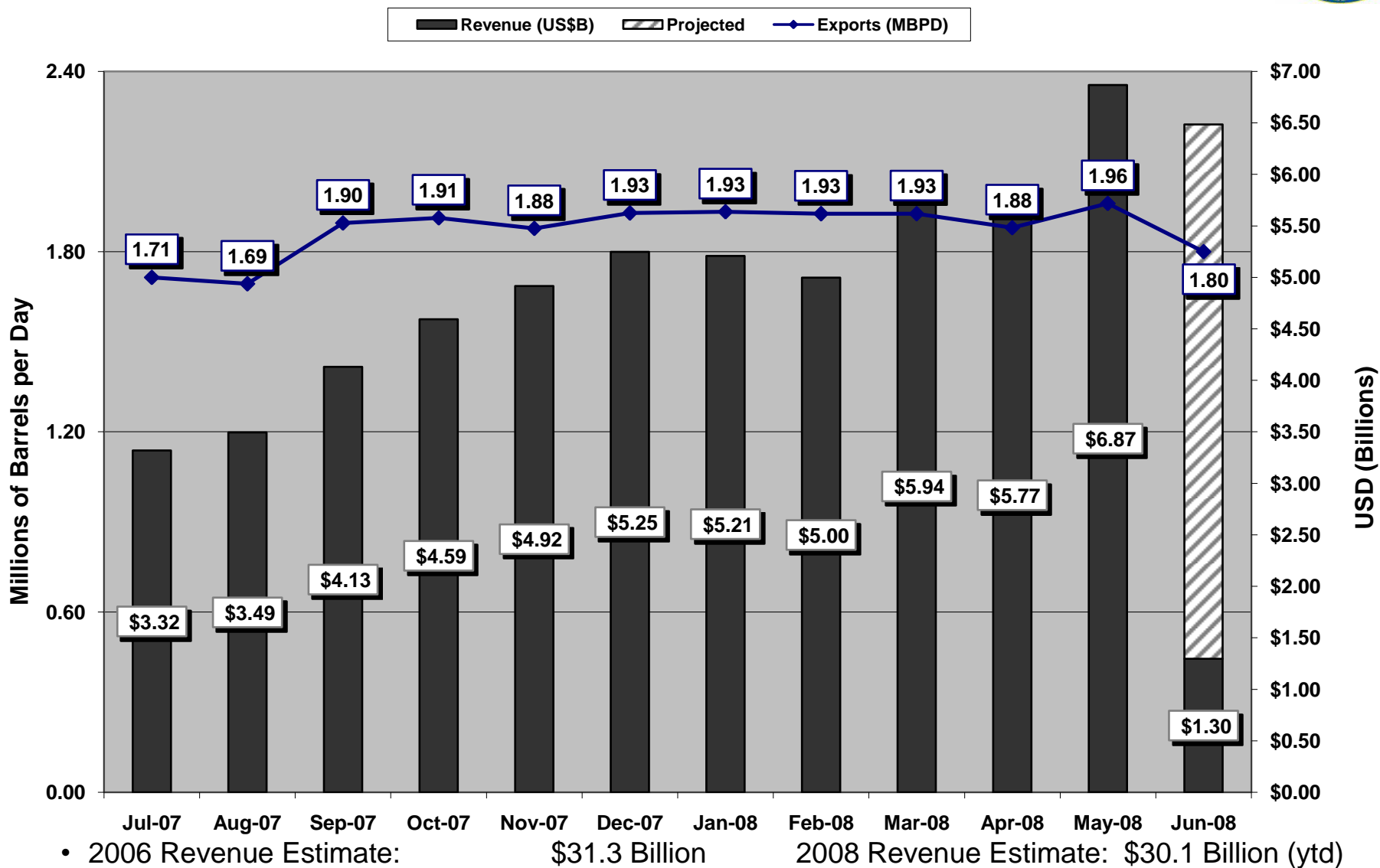


## ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production





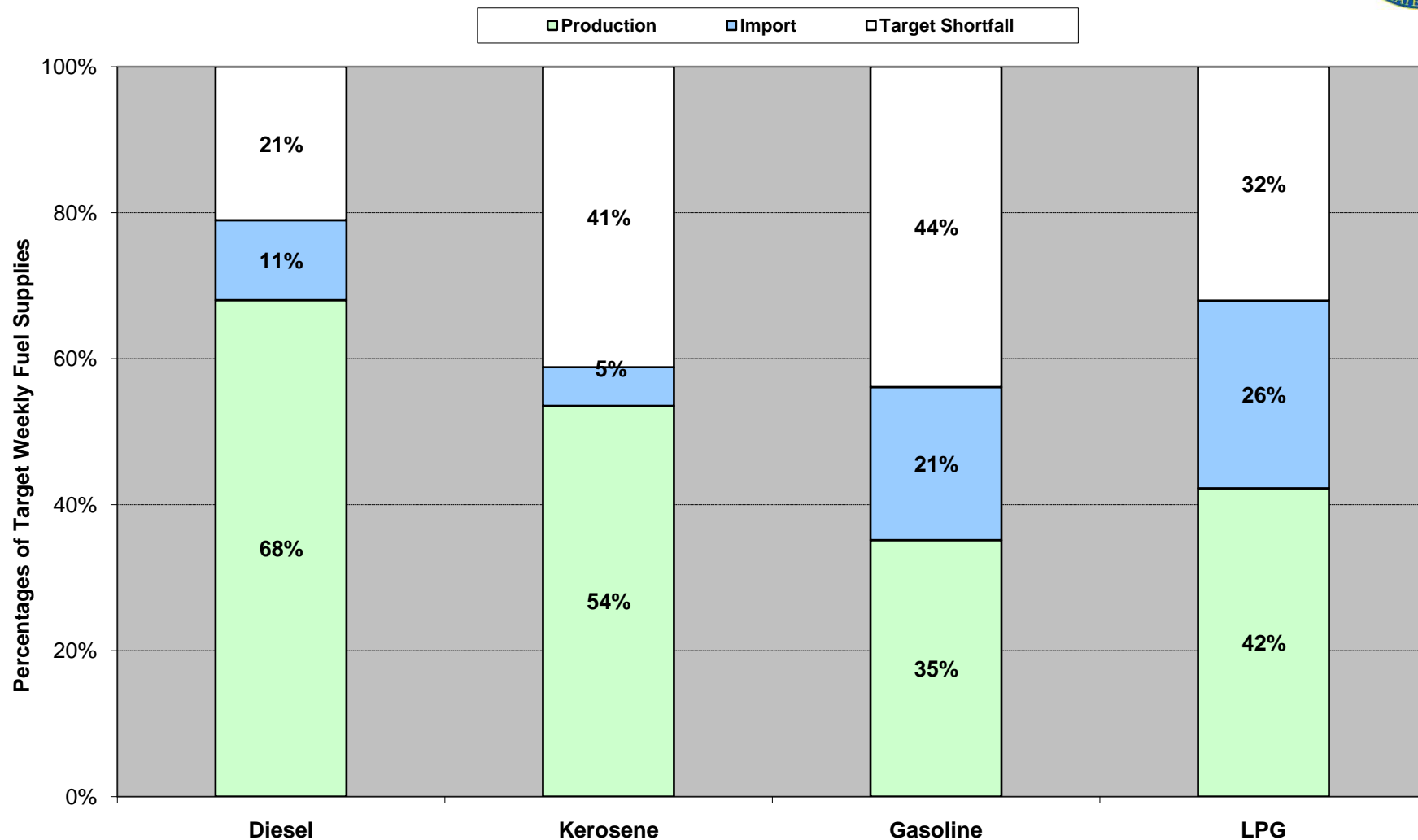
# ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export







# ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



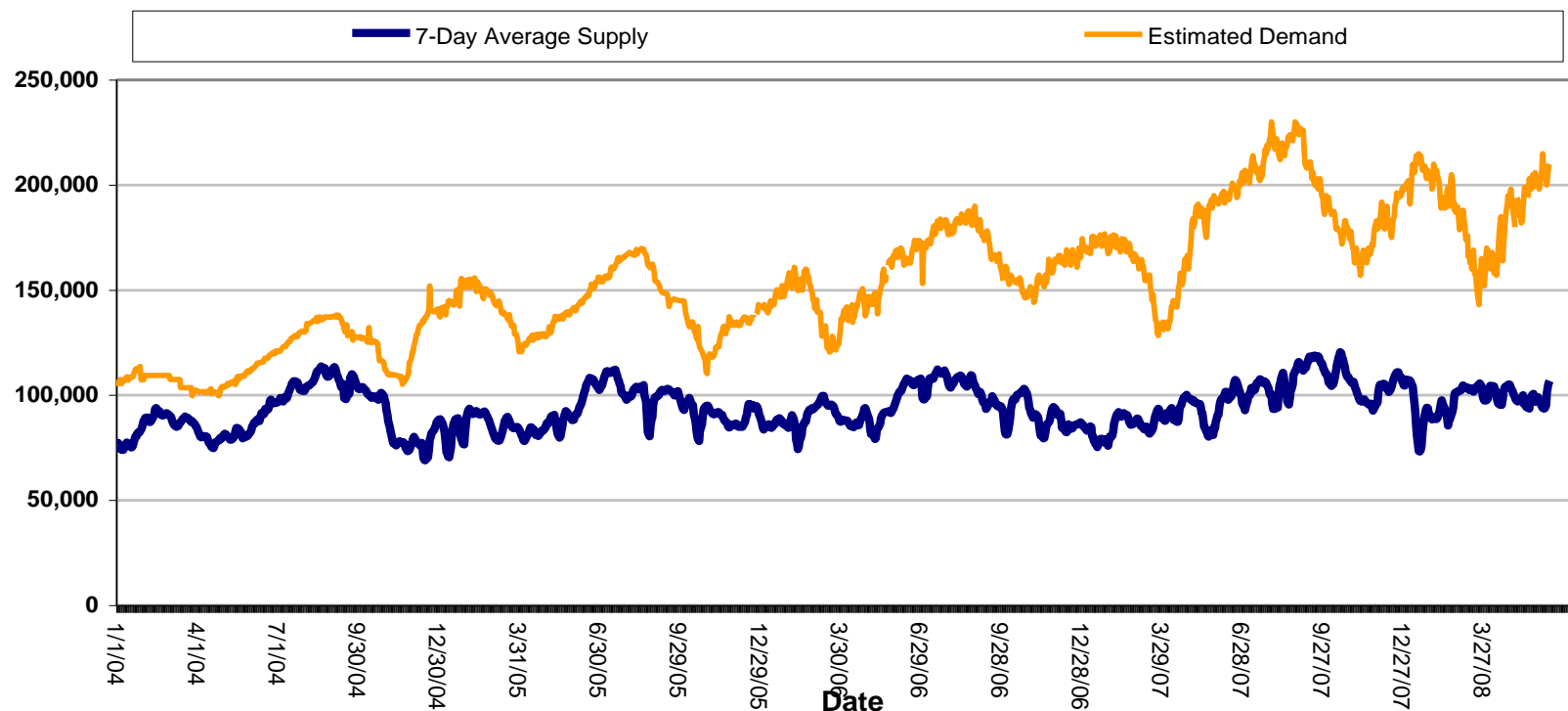
Note: This is a daily average for June 2 – 8

- Diesel: 19.3 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 8.6 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 15.0 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- LPG: 3,465 tons supply of 5,100 tons target



# ECONOMIC – Electricity

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004

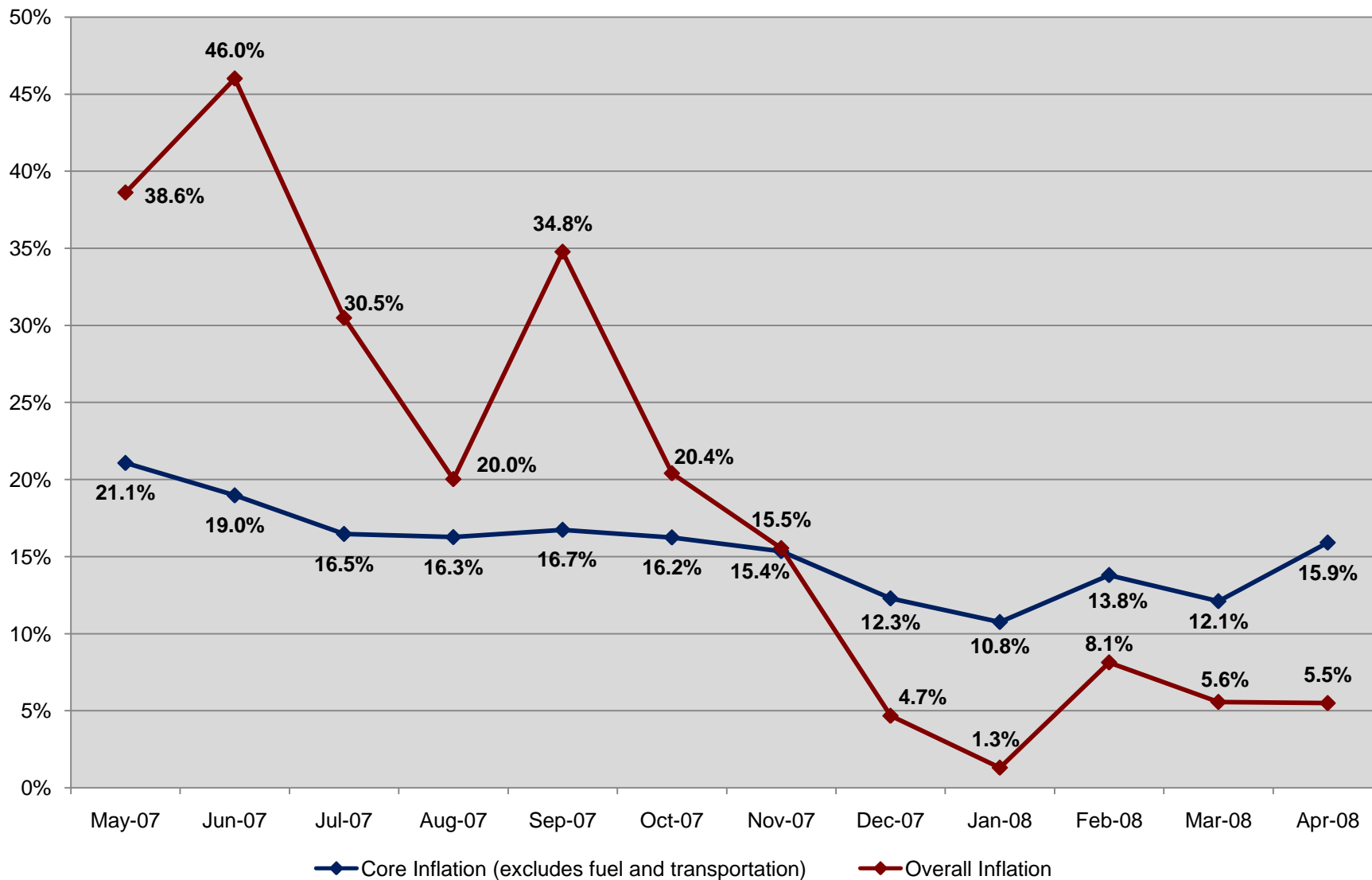


- Daily electricity demand June 3-9 was 6% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 7% above the year-earlier period and met 52% of demand, unchanged from the year-earlier period.
- For June 1-7 average hours of power from the grid after meeting demand from essential services were Baghdad: 7.4 and national 10.1. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 5.7 and national 10.7.



## ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

### Year-on-Year Inflation





## ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
<b>Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales</b>				
Price (USD)	\$74.55	\$74.48	\$70.40	\$62.82
Yield	8.49%	8.50%	9.05%	10.16%
<b>Central Bank's USD Currency Auction</b>				
USD Sold	\$80,139,000	\$75,241,000	\$114,186,000	\$66,957,492
NID Exchange Rate	\$1,197	\$1,198	\$1,201	\$1,254.00
<b>Total Employed by USG Programs</b>				
	***	137,187	134,900	N/A

\*\*\* Data was not available for the week of June 9, 2008.



# ECONOMIC - Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and 2

DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Sector\Status			Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	(Millions of USD)	Allocated	Un-allocated	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
	Security and Law	\$4,967	\$11	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$0	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$0	\$4,864	\$4,864	\$0
	Justice and Civil Society	\$2,304	\$15	\$2,262	\$2,262	\$0	\$2,256	\$2,256	\$0	\$2,171	\$2,171	\$1
	Electricity Sector	\$4,188	\$25	\$4,068	\$4,074	\$6	\$4,054	\$4,053	-\$1	\$3,844	\$3,845	\$1
	Oil Infrastructure	\$1,718	\$7	\$1,601	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,579	\$1,579	\$0
	Water and Sanitation	\$2,062	\$23	\$1,973	\$1,973	\$1	\$1,946	\$1,948	\$2	\$1,811	\$1,812	\$1
	Transportation and Comm\	\$462	\$2	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$412	\$413	\$1
	Roads, Bridges and Const\	\$324	\$4	\$315	\$315	\$0	\$315	\$315	\$0	\$252	\$252	\$0
	Health Care	\$810	\$9	\$787	\$787	\$0	\$777	\$777	\$0	\$733	\$733	\$0
	Private Sector Development	\$838	\$1	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$814	\$814	\$0
	Edu\, Refugees, Human Rights	\$460	\$0	\$431	\$431	\$0	\$431	\$431	\$0	\$407	\$407	\$0
	Admin Expense (USAID,DoS)	\$220	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$208	\$208	\$0
	<b>Total IRRF II</b>	<b>\$18,352</b>	<b>\$97</b>	<b>\$17,879</b>	<b>\$17,885</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$17,821</b>	<b>\$17,822</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$17,094</b>	<b>\$17,098</b>	<b>\$4</b>
	<b>IRRF II Non-Construction</b>	-	-	\$7,960	\$7,960	\$0	\$7,945	\$7,945	\$0	\$7,727	\$7,727	\$1
	<b>IRRF II Construction</b>	-	-	\$9,399	\$9,405	\$6	\$9,356	\$9,357	\$1	\$8,850	\$8,853	\$3
	<b>IRRF II Overhead</b>	-	-	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$517	\$517	\$0
	<b>Total IRRF I</b>	<b>\$2,475</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,291</b>	<b>\$2,291</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,232</b>	<b>\$2,232</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,139</b>	<b>\$2,139</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Grand Total IRRF I &amp; II</b>	<b>\$20,827</b>	<b>\$97</b>	<b>\$20,170</b>	<b>\$20,176</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$20,053</b>	<b>\$20,054</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$19,233</b>	<b>\$19,237</b>	<b>\$4</b>

\*\*\* Numbers as of June 4, 2008.



## DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

### UAE to Name Ambassador to Baghdad:

- During a June 5 visit to Baghdad intended to improve relations with the GOI, UAE Foreign Minister Shaykh Abdullah bin Zayed al-Nahayan announced that UAE plans to open an embassy in Baghdad and name an ambassador to Iraq in the near future. Al-Nahayan is the highest-ranking Gulf official to visit Iraq since 2003. During his trip, al-Nahayan also extended an official invitation from UAE President Shaykh Khalifa bin Zayed al-Nahayan to Prime Minister Maliki to visit the UAE. No date was set for the visit.

### Bahrain to Open Embassy:

- On June 8, Bahrain announced it will open an embassy in Baghdad and is in the process of naming an ambassador. Bahrain is the second Gulf state to say it will open a diplomatic mission in Iraq following an announcement June 5 by the UAE.

### Iran, Iraq Sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Defense:

- On June 9, Iranian Defense Minister Mustafa Mohammad Najjar and his Iraqi counterpart Abd al-Qadir al-Mufriji signed a MOU on defense cooperation. The MOU stresses cooperation in maintaining stability in the region and in clearing minefields and searching for the bodies of soldiers missing in action from the 1980-1988 Iran-Iraq War.



## DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

### Turkish Prime Minister Desires to Visit Iraq:

- A June 10 statement from the Iraqi Prime Minister's office said Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan had expressed a desire to visit Iraq and boost his country's support for Iraqi reconstruction. Turkish Special Envoy Murat Ozcelik met with Prime Minister Maliki at his Baghdad office to underline Turkey's desire to support Iraq in its efforts to advance stability and reconstruction and to discuss a possible visit. No date for the visit was announced.

### Iraqi Delegation Meets in Annapolis:

- On June 4, a delegation of Iraqi leaders discussed ongoing nation-building efforts in Annapolis. The governor of Anbar province, Mamoon S. Rashid al-Alwani, along with five shaykhs from the southern and eastern provinces, met with Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown. The visit was part of a Department of State program which aims to introduce foreign leaders to American politics and government. The delegation also met with members of the US Congress and the Maryland State Senate.

### Jordan to Name Ambassador to Iraq:

- On June 9, Jordan announced it would dispatch an ambassador to Baghdad in the near future. Jordan hopes this diplomatic move will strengthen relations between Amman and Baghdad. The Jordanian government did not release the identity of the prospective ambassador or the date of his appointment.

## DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement



### Prime Minister Maliki's Iran Trip:

- During his three-day visit, (his third since taking office in June 2005) Prime Minister Maliki sought to assure Tehran that a US-Iraqi security agreement did not threaten Iran. During a meeting with Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki, he was quoted as saying, "We will not let Iraq become a base for hurting Iran's security." After his meeting with PM Maliki, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said that "Iraq's neighbors have more responsibility to help the country to establish peace and security." For his part, PM Maliki said, "Iraq is looking forward to Iranian companies taking part in developing its infrastructure."





## DIPLOMATIC – Coalition Contributors

### 24 Countries with forces in Iraq (including US)

Albania	Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland
Armenia	Denmark	Korea	Romania
Australia	El Salvador	Latvia	Tonga
Azerbaijan	Estonia	Lithuania	Ukraine
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Georgia	Macedonia	United Kingdom
Bulgaria	Japan	Mongolia	

**TOTAL ~ 9,734 Forces**

**30 Countries and NATO\***  
(including the US)  
**Support Iraqi Stability Operations**

\*30 includes the US, the 24 countries listed above, and six non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

Note: Fiji and New Zealand, participating as a part of the UN Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI), are not included.

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